

7 July 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Proposed Executive Pay Scale

Cabinet Level	\$30,000
Deputy Secretary of Defence	28,000
Under Secretaries	25,000
Certain Agency Heads	23,000
Assistant Secretaries	22,500
GS-18	18,000 - 20,000 --5 \$500 increments
GS-17	16,000 - 17,500 --5 \$300 increments
GS-16	14,000 - 15,500 --5 \$300 increments
GS-15	12,000 - 13,500 --5 \$300 increments
GS-14	10,500 - 11,750 --5 \$250 increments
GS-13	9,000 - 10,500 --6 \$250 increments

6. The House approved the Conference Report on the Military Construction bill, which now goes to the Senate.

7. Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, called regarding the executive pay bill following a White House meeting on 6 July. I told him that our position was that the DCI should have a salary equivalent to the Deputy Secretary of Defense and that the DDCI should be equated to Under Secretaries of Executive departments in line with the Hoover Commission recommendations. Mr. Jones stated that he felt this could not be done as the Deputy Secretary of Defense was to be considered "a rare bird" and salaries would not be equated at that level. Mr. Jones did state, however, that there was a possibility that it would be necessary to reallocate certain positions within various groupings of the executive pay act of 1955, and that there was a possibility that the Director's and Deputy Director's salaries could be handled in that manner. He felt, however, that the six special assistant positions which we desired should be sought by separate legislation. In any event, Mr. Jones said that the executive pay bill was now being redrafted by Mr. Baruch at the Civil Service Commission in line with the White House meeting, and that Mr. Jones would be in touch with me as soon as he had a bill before him. Col. White's understanding is that the Director's salary is to be set at \$23,500 and the Deputy Director's salary will be set at \$20,000 which will also be the top of the proposed salary for GS-18s.

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8. In connection with the executive pay bill, Mr. Jones, of the Bureau of the Budget, tells me that so many last minute changes are presently in contemplation that he does not know at this time what figures it will contain.

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